

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
Local Candidates and Officeholders (Including Superior Court Judges) and  
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Local Measures  
Not Being Voted Upon in 2012**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Jan 31, 2012</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>thru –</b> <b>12/31/11</b>	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file this report.</li> </ul>
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**16-Day Reports**

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| <b>Within 24<br/>Hours</b> | <b>16 days<br/>prior to any<br/>election</b> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <a href="#">496</a><br/><a href="#">497</a> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>496:</b> File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. Candidates and officeholders see prohibition below. (Form 465 will also be required.)</li> <li>▪ <b>497:</b> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made to <i>another</i> candidate or <i>another</i> measure being voted on in an election or made to a political party committee prior to the state primary and general elections.</li> <li>▪ File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax.</li> </ul> </div> |
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- **Officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month and judges:** These officials do not have to file the semi-annual statements if no contributions were received or expenditures made during the period.
  - **Form 470:** Candidates/officeholders who do not have a committee and do not raise/spend \$1,000 in 2012 may file an annual Form 470 on or before July 31, 2012.
  - **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
  - **Prohibition on Candidate/Officeholder Independent Expenditures:** A controlled committee may not make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and may not contribute to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates.
  - **Deadlines:** Filing deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday or official state holiday may be extended to the next business day, except there are no extensions on Form 497 deadlines the weekend immediately preceding an election and no extensions on any Form 496 deadlines.
  - **Form 465** is required if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a ballot measure.
  - **Forms 495/460:** Officeholders/candidates may be required to file if contributions of \$10,000 or more are made in connection with a 2012 election.
  - **Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committees:** Prior to the semi-annual period in which the measure(s) supported or opposed is being voted upon, committees must file quarterly campaign statements in addition to semi-annual statements. Following the election, quarterly statements may also be required.
  - Local jurisdictions may impose contribution limits and additional filing requirements.
  - All statements are public documents. Paper statements may be mailed by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
  - For important information, refer to [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) and click on the Candidates and Committees section. Candidates use [Campaign Manual 2](#), and ballot measure committees use [Campaign Manual 3](#), or [contact the FPPC](#) for specific information.